

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Hanover County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

July 7, 2014 to July 22, 2014

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal permit activity to determine whether it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

DOD/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Norfolk District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is reviewing a Joint Permit Application submitted by Paramount's Kings Dominion (applicant) for the issuance of an individual permit pursuant to Sections 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) (Public Law 95-217) for impacts to jurisdictional waters of the United States from the proposed Camp Wilderness Expansion in Hanover County. The campground is located adjacent to the Kings Dominion amusement park, in close proximity to Interstate 95. The expansion consists of the installation of camper cabins to be rented on a nightly basis. Thirty-two ADA accessible cabins are currently proposed for Phase 1 and 2 of the expansion, with 17 additional cabins proposed in the future. Each cabin will have electricity, water, sewer, gas, televisions, and internet access. The project includes that construction of driveways, parking spaces, and sidewalks. It is anticipated that 10,384 square feet (0.238 acres) of palustrine forested wetlands would be impacted by the proposed expansion. The applicant has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification (FCC) that finds the proposed action consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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